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SUBJECT: HARASSMENT OF SOVIET EMBASSY AND SAN FRANCISCO  
CONSULATE

MOSCOW PLEASE PASS LENINGRAD

1. FBI INFORMED DEPARTMENT MAY 10 THAT JDL YOUTHS  
THREW SEVERAL PLASTIC SACKS OF RED PAINT ON SOVIET  
CONSULATE BUILDING IN SAN FRANCISCO IN EARLY MORNING  
HOURS THAT DAY.
2. LATER MAY 10 SOVIET CONSULATE DELIVERED WRITTEN  
PROTEST TO RECEPTION CENTER DIRECTOR BEHRENS WHICH NOTED,  
IN ADDITION TO PAINT INCIDENT, THAT UNIDENTIFIED  
INDIVIDUALS HAVE IN PAST FOUR DAYS HARASSED CONSULATE  
PERSONNEL IN VICINITY OF CONSULATE BOTH ON FOOT AND IN  
AUTOMOBILES. WRITTEN PROTEST CLAIMS THAT POLICE WERE  
NOTIFIED TWICE OF HARASSMENT BUT DID NOTHING.
3. ALSO ON MAY 10 SOVIET CONSUL GALISHNIKOV RAISED  
SAN FRANCISCO INCIDENT ORALLY WITH DEPTOFF, MENTIONING  
POINTEDLY THAT US CONSULATE IN LENINGRAD HAD NOT BEEN  
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HARASSED IN ANY WAY. DEPTOFF SAID HE HOPED GALISHNIKOV

WAS NOT IMPLYING LINKAGE BETWEEN INCIDENTS IN US INVOLVING  
SOVIET OFFICIALS AND INCIDENTS THAT MIGHT LATER OCCUR  
IN USSR INVOLVING US OFFICIALS. GALISHNIKOV SAID IT WAS

SIMPLY FACT THAT NO INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT HAD TAKEN  
PLACE IN LENINGRAD.

4. GALISHNIKOV ALSO PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE PROTESTING  
FACT THAT ONE OR TWO INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTING  
PAMPHLETS WITHIN 500 FEET OF SOVIET EMBASSY. DEPTOFF  
POINTED OUT THAT RECENT COURT DECISIONS MADE SUCH  
ACTIVITIES (BY UP TO TWO INDIVIDUALS) LEGAL, ALTHOUGH  
DEPARTMENT WAS AWARE OF PROBLEM THESE DECISIONS CREATED  
FOR SOVIET EMBASSY AND WAS STUDYING WAYS TO SURMOUNT  
PROBLEM. GALISHNIKOV,WHO WAS CORDIAL THROUGHOUT MEETING,  
SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND THESE LEGAL POINTS. ROGERS

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